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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of  
**WILS ET AL**

Serial No.: **09/153,838**

Filed: **September 15, 1998**

Title: **PURIFICATION OF PLASMID DNA  
OF PHARMACEUTICAL QUALITY**



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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) request that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for:

- ☒ one month (\$110)      ☐ three months (\$870)      ☐ five months (\$1850)  
☐ two months (\$380)      ☐ four months (\$1360)

The fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.17 for the extension is \$

- ☐ An extension for \_\_\_\_\_ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is deducted from the total fee due to the total months of extension now requested. Therefore, the extension fee due with this request is \$ \_\_\_\_\_

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Account No. **18-1982**. Two duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

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- ☒ Amendment      ☐ Notice of Appeal      ☐ Appeal Brief  
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